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To implement this idea, use two variables, say **low** and **high**, to denote the position of two characters at the beginning and the end in a string **s**, as shown in Listing 5.16 (lines 13, 16). Initially, **low** is **0** and **high** is **s.length() - 1**. If the two characters at these positions match, increment **low** by **1** and decrement **high** by **1** (lines 27–28). This process continues until (**low** >= **high**) or a mismatch is found.

LISTING 5.16 TestPalindrome.cpp


```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      // Prompt the user to enter a string
8      cout << "Enter a string: ";
9      string s;
10     getline(cin, s);
11
12     // The index of the first character in the string
13     int low = 0;
14
15     // The index of the last character in the string
16     int high = s.length() - 1;
17
18     bool isPalindrome = true;
19     while (low < high)
20     {
21         if (s[low] != s[high])
22         {
23             isPalindrome = false; // Not a palindrome
24             break;
25         }
26
27         low++;
28         high--;
29     }
30
31     if (isPalindrome)
32         cout << s << " is a palindrome" << endl;
33     else
34         cout << s << " is not a palindrome" << endl;
35
36     return 0;
37 }
```


input string

compare two characters

not palindrome
exit loop

Enter a string: abccba 
abccba is a palindrome



Enter a string: abca 
abca is not a palindrome



The program declares a string (line 9), reads a string from the console (line 10), and checks whether the string is a palindrome (lines 13–29).

The **bool** variable **isPalindrome** is initially set to **true** (line 18). When comparing two corresponding characters from both ends of the string, **isPalindrome** is set to **false** if the

two characters differ (line 23). In this case, the **break** statement is used to exit the **while** loop (line 24).

If the loop terminates when **low >= high**, **isPalindrome** is true, which indicates that the string is a palindrome.

5.11 Case Study: Displaying Prime Numbers



This section presents a program that displays the first 50 prime numbers in 5 lines, each containing 10 numbers.

An integer greater than **1** is *prime* if its only positive divisor is **1** or itself. For example, **2**, **3**, **5**, and **7** are prime numbers, but **4**, **6**, **8**, and **9** are not.

The program can be broken into the following tasks:

- Determine whether a given number is prime.
- For **number** = **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, . . . , test whether it is prime.
- Count the prime numbers.
- Display each prime number, and display ten numbers per line.

Obviously, you need to write a loop and repeatedly test whether a new **number** is prime. If the **number** is prime, increase the count by **1**. The **count** is **0** initially. When it reaches **50**, the loop terminates.

Here is the algorithm:

```
Set the number of prime numbers to be printed as
    a constant NUMBER_OF_PRIMES;
Use count to track the number of prime numbers and
    set an initial count to 0;
Set an initial number to 2;

while (count < NUMBER_OF_PRIMES)
{
    Test whether number is prime;

    if number is prime
    {
        Display the prime number and increase the count;
    }

    Increment number by 1;
}
```

To test whether a number is prime, check whether it is divisible by **2**, **3**, **4**, up to **number/2**. If a divisor is found, the number is not a prime. The algorithm can be described as follows:

```
Use a bool variable isPrime to denote whether
    the number is prime; Set isPrime to true initially;

for (int divisor = 2; divisor <= number / 2; divisor++)
{
    if (number % divisor == 0)
    {
        Set isPrime to false
        Exit the loop;
    }
}
```

The complete program is given in Listing 5.17.

LISTING 5.17 PrimeNumber.cpp

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <iomanip>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      const int NUMBER_OF_PRIMES = 50; // Number of primes to display
8      const int NUMBER_OF_PRIMES_PER_LINE = 10; // Display 10 per line
9      int count = 0; // Count the number of prime numbers          count prime numbers
10     int number = 2; // A number to be tested for primeness
11
12     cout << "The first 50 prime numbers are \n";
13
14     // Repeatedly find prime numbers
15     while (count < NUMBER_OF_PRIMES)
16     {
17         // Assume the number is prime
18         bool isPrime = true; // Is the current number prime?      check primeness
19
20         // Test if number is prime
21         for (int divisor = 2; divisor <= number / 2; divisor++)
22         {
23             if (number % divisor == 0)
24             {
25                 // If true, the number is not prime
26                 isPrime = false; // Set isPrime to false
27                 break; // Exit the for loop                        exit loop
28             }
29         }
30
31         // Display the prime number and increase the count
32         if (isPrime)                                             display if prime
33         {
34             count++; // Increase the count
35
36             if (count % NUMBER_OF_PRIMES_PER_LINE == 0)
37                 // Display the number and advance to the new line
38                 cout << setw(4) << number << endl;
39             else
40                 cout << setw(4) << number;
41         }
42
43         // Check if the next number is prime
44         number++;
45     }
46
47     return 0;
48 }

```

The first 50 prime numbers are

```

 2  3  5  7 11 13 17 19 23 29
31 37 41 43 47 53 59 61 67 71
73 79 83 89 97 101 103 107 109 113
127 131 137 139 149 151 157 163 167 173
179 181 191 193 197 199 211 223 227 229

```



subproblem

This is a complex program for novice programmers. The key to developing a programmatic solution for this problem, and for many other problems, is to break it into subproblems and develop solutions for each of them in turn. Do not attempt to develop a complete solution in the first trial. Instead, begin by writing the code to determine whether a given number is prime, then expand the program to test whether other numbers are prime in a loop.

To determine whether a number is prime, check whether it is divisible by a number between 2 and `number/2` inclusive. If so, it is not a prime number; otherwise, it is a prime number. For a prime number, display it. If the count is divisible by 10, advance to a new line. The program ends when the count reaches 50.

The program uses the `break` statement in line 27 to exit the `for` loop as soon as the number is found to be a nonprime. You can rewrite the loop (lines 21–29) without using the `break` statement, as follows:

```
for (int divisor = 2; divisor <= number / 2 && isPrime;
    divisor++)
{
    // If true, the number is not prime
    if (number % divisor == 0)
    {
        // Set isPrime to false, if the number is not prime
        isPrime = false;
    }
}
```

However, using the `break` statement makes the program simpler and easier to read in this case.

KEY TERMS

break statement	205	loop-continuation-condition	176
continue statement	206	nested loop	196
do-while loop	188	off-by-one error	178
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CHAPTER SUMMARY

1. There are three types of repetition statements: the `while` loop, the `do-while` loop, and the `for` loop.
2. The part of the loop that contains the statements to be repeated is called the *loop body*.
3. A one-time execution of a loop body is referred to as an *iteration of the loop*.
4. An *infinite loop* is a loop statement that executes infinitely.
5. In designing loops, you need to consider both the *loop control structure* and the loop body.

6. The **while** loop checks the **loop-continuation-condition** first. If the condition is **true**, the loop body is executed; if it is **false**, the loop terminates.
7. The **do-while** loop is similar to the **while** loop, except that the **do-while** loop executes the loop body first and then checks the **loop-continuation-condition** to decide whether to continue or to terminate.
8. The **while** loop and the **do-while** loop often are used when the number of repetitions is not predetermined.
9. A *sentinel value* is a special value that signifies the end of the loop.
10. The **for** loop generally is used to execute a loop body a fixed number of times.
11. The **for** loop control has three parts. The first part is an initial action that often initializes a control variable. The second part, the loop-continuation-condition, determines whether the loop body is to be executed. The third part is executed after each iteration and is often used to adjust the control variable. Usually, the loop control variables are initialized and changed in the control structure.
12. The **while** loop and **for** loop are called *pretest loops* because the continuation condition is checked before the loop body is executed.
13. The **do-while** loop is called a *posttest loop* because the condition is checked after the loop body is executed.
14. Two keywords, **break** and **continue**, can be used in a loop.
15. The **break** keyword immediately ends the innermost loop, which contains the break.
16. The **continue** keyword only ends the current iteration.

Quiz

Answer the quiz for this chapter online at www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/cpp3e/quiz.html.

PROGRAMMING EXERCISES



Pedagogical Note

Read each problem several times until you understand it. Think how to solve the problem before starting to write code. Translate your logic into a program. A problem often can be solved in many different ways. Students are encouraged to explore various solutions.

read and think before coding

explore solutions

Sections 5.2–5.7

- *5.1** (*Count positive and negative numbers and compute the average of numbers*) Write a program that reads an unspecified number of integers, determines how many positive and negative values have been read, and computes the total and average of the input values (not counting zeros). Your program ends with the input **0**. Display the average as a floating-point number. Here is a sample run:



```
Enter an integer, the input ends if it is 0: 1 2 -1 3 0 [Enter]
The number of positives is 3
The number of negatives is 1
The total is 5
The average is 1.25
```



```
Enter an integer, the input ends if it is 0: 0 [Enter]
No numbers are entered except 0
```

5.2 (*Repeat multiplications*) Listing 5.4, `SubtractionQuizLoop.cpp`, generates five random subtraction questions. Revise the program to generate nine random multiplication questions for three integers between 1 and 5. Display the correct count and test time.

5.3 (*Conversion from millimeters to inches*) Write a program that displays the following table (note that 1 millimeter is 0.039 inches):

Millimeters	Inches
2	0.078
4	0.156
...	
96	3.744
98	3.822

5.4 (*Conversion from meters to feet*) Write a program that displays the following table (note that 1 meter is 3.280 feet):

Meters	Feet
1	3.280
2	6.560
...	
14	45.920
15	49.200

5.5 (*Conversion from millimeters to inches and inches to millimeters*) Write a program that displays the following tables side by side (note that 1 millimeter is 0.039 inches):

Millimeters	Inches		Inches	Millimeters
2	0.078		1	25.641
4	0.156		2	51.282
...				
98	3.822		49	1256.410
100	3.900		50	1282.051

5.6 (*Conversion from meters to feet*) Write a program that displays the following tables side by side (note that 1 meter is 3.280 feet):

Meters	Feet		Feet	Meters
1	3.280		3	0.915
2	6.560		6	1.829
...				
14	45.920		42	12.805
15	49.200		45	13.720

5.7 (*Use trigonometric functions*) Print the following table to display the `tan` and `cot` values of degrees from 0 to 60 with increments of 10 degrees. Round the value to keep four digits after the decimal point.